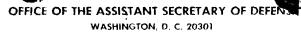
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SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

(Strategic Programs)

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Dear Bruce:

In line with the correspondence of December 29, 1967 and January 10, 1968 between Secretary Nitze and Mr. Helms, I have a request for you.

The SS-11 program would be a very illuminating case for our study of Soviet organization and decision-making in strategic programs. I would appreciate your pulling together the available evidence and analysis of the history of the program, the estimated times at which various development and deployment decisions were made, what ministries and design bureaus were involved, etc.

Sincerely,

Ivan Sclin Deputy Assistant Secretary

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